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FCC Announces Public *En Banc* Hearing in Brooklyn, NY on Public Safety Interoperable Communications and the 700 MHz D Block Proceeding

The Federal Communications Commission today announced a public *en banc* hearing to be held in Brooklyn, New York on Wednesday, July 30, 2008.

The hearing time and location are as follows:

Time: 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

Location: Brooklyn Borough Hall Hearing Room

209 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Commission will hear from expert panelists regarding public safety interoperable communications and the 700 MHz D Block proceeding. The hearing is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation needed, and include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at http://www.fcc.gov. Press inquiries should be directed to Robert Kenny at 202-418-2668 or Clyde Ensslin at 202-418-0506.